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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply, until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional and petition that the application be revived and reinstated as a pending application.

A proposed response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 14, 2001 accompanies this petition, as well as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Since this patent application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the amount of \$1,240.00. This amount covers \$1240.00 for the Petition (§1.17(m)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519. An original and two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Applicants request favorable action on this petition.

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